(b) if so, the details thereof and the action contemplated against this society for misusing foreign funds received for social economic development and charitable purpose / projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) An inspection of the accounts and records of the Indo-German Social Service Society, New Delhi has been ordered under section 14 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, in order to ascertain the full facts of the matter.

Fake Coins manufactured at Rohtak

†4785. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that manufacturing of fake coins in the various parts of the country is going on rapidly;

(b) whether Intelligence Bureau has arrested some people under the charges of manufacturing fake coins and seized some machines in Rohtak district as well;

(c) if so, the details therof; and

(d) the details of the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) As per available information, only a few cases of circulation of fake coins in the country have come to notice.

(b) to (d) On receipt of an intelligence report, the Delhi Police arrested one Kailash Chander Jain, r /o Rohini, on April 7, 2000 and recovered dyes of counterfeit coins (Rs.5 and Rs.2), some counterfeit coins and material for manufacturing the same. His interrogation revealed that the unit for manufacturing the counterfiet coins was located in the house of a Delhi Police Head Constable, at Rohtak (Haryana) A raid was conducted at the residence of the above Head Constable and counterfeit coin making machines, 4000 unfinished coins and some dyes were recovered from that place. The accused has been arrested. A case under section 232 / 234 and 235 of the IPC, 1860 has been registered.

Misuse of Funds by Voluntary Organisations

4786. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Government are aware that the Indo-German Social Service Society, New Delhi based voluntary organisation receiving funds from Germany for socio-economic development projects in India is misusing large scale funds on real estate holdings on maintaining fleet of cars and administrative purpose against its declared objectives of charitable purpose;

(b) whether Government propose to hold through inquiry into affairs of this society and take action; and

(c) if so, the facts and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) An inspection of the accounts and records of the Indo-German Social Service Society. New Delhi has been ordered under the provisions of section 14 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, in order to ascertain the full facts of the matter.

Composition of North-Eastern Council

4787. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have expressed reservations over the proposed composition of North Eastern Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the investments to be made for the developments of the North-East?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The States of Assam and Arunchal Pradesh have suggested that Governors may continue as Members.

(c) During the current Plan 2000-2001, the Budget Estimate for NEC is 450 Crore rupees.

People to people dialogue with Pak Team

4788. SHRI BRAHMA KUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Pak team arrived at Mumbai for people to people dialogue;

(b) if so, what was the category of the team;

(c) the purpose of their arrival; and